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Dear Dan,

Many thanks for your very kind note.

There was misunderstanding on both sides about Howard's material. There is nothing improver and verything quite proper in a father wanting his son to have and enjoy the fruit of his own labor. Especially when the son is young and though extremely bright, lacking in practical experience, especially with so many of the dishonesties that have become part of a normal way of life. My only point was that you not worry about Dick or me doing it. It was to reassure you, not criticize.

It would be nice if we could visit there - or anywhere. But the circumstances of our life will probably preclude it. My wife finds travel uncomfortable, particularly road noise. I have a sister in Philadelphia with whom I have, on occasions, visited, but my wife has never spent the night there.

However, I once suggested to Howard that when he comes here some time when the weather is good, all of you come with him. We have two sofas that open into double beds and Howard can use a chez lounge in the basement of, depending on the weather, a jalousied porch. Or, we have a friend nearby who has space.

Hope you can. Again, thanks.

Best regards,